THE Numb. 23.

VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Friday, December 31, to Friday, January 7, 1736.

Peterſburg, Auguſt 14.

YESTERDAY the Empreſs receiv'd a Courier from the Veldt-Marſhal Count Munich, with the following Advices: That after his Expedition in the Crim, where he left the People in an inexpreſſible Terror and Conſternation, he was joined by the Veldt-Marſhal Count Lafci, above Precop: That both Armies being thus united, they march'd with the utmoſt Diligence, paſſed the Eroiſthenes, had re-entered the Ukrain, and were actually then between that River and the Bog, in order to advance towards the Nieſter, and meet the Turks near Bender: That he had ſent out ſeveral Parties to reconnoitre their Army, and was informed that they had made ſeveral forced Marches to reach that Place in Time, and had been joined by 30,000 of thoſe Tartars that had been routed and diſperſed by the Ruſſians. Count Munich adds, That upon the Receipt of that News, he held a great Council of War, in which it was reſolved to continue their March in Columns; but that the Army ſhould join when it drew near the Nieſter, and march in Battalia againſt the Turks, with 89 Pieces of Cannon on their Right Wing, and as many on their Left.

They write from Veronitz, that beſides the Gallies lately built there for reinforcing our Fleet in the Sea of Aſoph, they are alſo building ſeveral Men of War and Frigates; and as there daily arrive here ſeveral Sea Officers from Foreign Parts, who deſire to be received into her Imperial Majeſty's Service, 'tis believ'd they will be employ'd in thoſe new Ships. The laſt Letters which we received from the Army in the Crim, ſay, the Troops are very quiet in their Quarters of Refreſhment there, but aſſoon as the Heats are over, they intend to begin a new Campaign in that Country, and flatter themſelves to finiſh the Conqueſt of it before Winter. Thoſe Letters add, that Donduck Ombo, Cham of the Calmucks, having received Orders from the Veldt-Marſhal Count Lafci to join him with 20,000 of his Troops, ſent an Expreſs to that General to pray his Permiſſion to ſuſpend his March till the Heats were over. The Tartars of the Crim are under ſuch a Conſternation, and ſo terribly afraid of another Viſit from the Ruſſians, that they have not appeared in the Field for ſome Time paſt. A Foreign Miniſter reſiding here, has, as it is given out, received Letters from Conſtantinople, with Advice, that the Ottoman Porte had notified to the Foreign Miniſters there, that they had concluded a Peace with the new Sophi of Perſia; but this News is the more doubted here, inaſmuch as the Perſian Embaſſador point-blank denies it, and continues to aſſure the Court, that the Sophi his Maſter reſolves never to make Peace with the Turks but in concert with Ruſſia.

Rome, Aug. 22. The laſt Letters from Corſica adviſe, that after the Actions mentioned in our former, King Theodore left his Palace to go to Monda, and afterwards to Gozenza, where a Bark juſt then arrived with Arms and Ammunition for his Service. This ſeaſonable Relief has made him paſs for a Man of his Word, and healed up all Breaches between him and the murmuring Corſicans. Having therefore got together a Body of 3000 Men, he marched towards Calenzana, in order to lay waſte that Territory, in Caſe it ſhould refuſe to ſubmit to him. And if he ſucceeds in this Attempt, he propoſes to beſiege Baſtia in Form; and ſhould he become Maſter of that Capital, all that Part of the Iſland which lies on this Side of the Mountains will be entirely at his Devotion.

Laſt Wedneſday a Courier paſſed thro' this City, going from Spain to Naples, and told us, that the Troops on board the Tranſports at Barcelona amounted to 25,000 Men; but for what Expedition they are deſigned, he could not tell.

'Tis no longer doubted that King Theodore is ſet to work by the Court of Spain; ſince we have received certain Advice that 4000 Soldiers, with a great Quantity of Ammunition and Artillery, have been ſhipped off to Corſica from Alicant and Barcelona.

Letter from Ratisbon, *dated* Aug. 24.

The Troops which the Emperor is taking in his Service in the Empire, to join thoſe that his Imperial Majeſty is aſſembling into Hungary, continue paſſing through this City for that Kingdom. Some Foreign Miniſters reſiding here, have received authentic Copies of the ſecond Letter which the Grand Vizir wrote, by his Maſter's Orders, to the Maritime Powers, deſiring their Mediation to accommodate Matters with Ruſſia: Here follows the Subſtance of it;

'The Grand Vizir forms new Complaints againſt the 'Conduct of the Court of Ruſſia, and the Hoſtilities 'which her Troops have committed by her Orders. He 'ſays, that the Reaſons for theſe Hoſtilities, ſet forth in 'Count d'Oſterman's Letter to him, can be eaſily refu-'ten, but at the ſame Time does not refute one of them. 'He afterwards prays the Two Maritime Powers to em-'ploy their Mediation for bringing about an Accommo-'dation between the Porte and Ruſſia. He declares that 'the Grand Signior looks upon thoſe Two Powers as his 'ſincere and good Friends, who, in that Quality, have, 'by their Mediation, negotiated ſeveral Treaties between 'the Porte and Ruſſia. The Grand Vizir adds, that to 'put them in a Condition to ſend the neceſſary Orders to 'their Miniſters at Conſtantinople, the Grand Vizir has 'ordered him to communicate his Intentions to them up-'on that Head, and the Diſpoſition he is in at preſent. 'His Highneſs, ſays the Grand Vizir, wiſhes nothing 'more than the exact Obſervation of the Treaties of 'Peace: War or Peace is equal to him in the preſent 'Conjuncture of Affairs. If Ruſſia finds herſelf in a Diſ-'poſition to Peace, the Porte demands no more from her 'than to withdraw her Troops from the Frontiers, and 'that the Conditions of former Treaties may be obſerv'd 'according to Order, Equity, and Juſtice, and with ſuit-'able Regard to the Mediation of the friendly Powers. 'In ſhort, the Grand Vizir prays the Two Maritime 'Powers to ſend, *aſſoon as poſſibly they can*, Inſtructions 'on this Subject to their Miniſters at the Porte.'

Dublin, Sept. 25. On Sunday laſt, the Wife of Matthew Toole, who lives in Rathfarnham, went out and left a young Child lying in the Cradle, and hearing it cry violently, ran inſtantly in, thinking it had fallen out of the Cradle; but to her great Surprize, found one of her Husband's Ferrets lying on it, which had eaten out its Eyes.

We hear from Church's Town, in the County of Dublin, that laſt Week a large old Maſtiff ſcrap'd open a Grave in the Church-yard there, broke a Coffin, pull'd out of it a Corpſe, and was eating it, when one of the Pariſhioners came into the Church-yard, who acquaint-

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ing his Neighbours, they immediately seised the Dog and hang'd him. A few Days before was found in the same Place, the Body of a Child much mangled, and the Grave opened in the above Manner, which they now suppose to have been done by this Mastiff.

If there was more Care taken in digging Graves deeper than is usually done, such shocking Sights might be prevented; the Corps lying so near the Surface, the Smell proceeding from them, induces these Creatures to tear up the Earth to get at them.

Bristol, August 17. Last Thursday Mr. Samuel Lloyd, Mr. King, Mr. Michael Beecher, and several other young Gentlemen, Merchants of this City, took a Trip to Holms, about Ten Leagues from hence, in a new Pleasure-Sloop, built in Ireland, and had with them a small Boat to carry them to and from the Island; and for the better management of the Sloop, Mr. Samuel Rumley, a noted Pilot at Pill, in much Esteem and of good Circumstances, accompany'd them as their Navigator. After regaling themselves on the Island, and coming off to the Sloop, which lay at Anchor a little Distance from it, they overset the Boat close to the Sloop's Side, in endeavouring too eagerly to get on board, and were all set a swimming; Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Rumley, got hold of the Boat, which was so light they tilted it on their Heads, by which they lost their hold and were both unfortunately drowned; Mr. Lloyd was seen swimming at some Distance, but there was no Possibility of giving him any Assistance; he was a Gentleman of a good Family among the Quakers, a large Trader in Wines, and much lamented; the other Persons had the good Fortune to get on board by the Help of a Rope flung from the Sloop.

LONDON, August 7.

A few Days ago, Three Prisoners in the Conciergerie at Paris were condemned, and ordered to be executed; but one of them dying the Night before the Execution, and being put into a Coffin, one of the others found Means to convey away the Body, and laid himself in its Place; and leaving a breathing Place, fastened it slightly down; so that at Midnight, when the Goalers thought to carry out the Body in order to Interment, the Fellow no sooner found himself without the Walls of the Prison, than he began to make a Noise, and so frighted the Bearers, that they threw the Coffin off their Shoulders, and ran away, which gave him an Opportunity he wanted, to open the Lid and make his Escape.

Extract of a Letter from Milan, August 22.

'The Chevalier John Bertucci, Native of the Marquisate of Ancona, and who has been some Time in this City, has composed a new System, by which he pretends to shew that the Earth is an Organick Body, and that every Star is the same: The 18th of this Month he read his System in the Presence of above Fifty Persons, whom Mr. Philip Argelati, the Imperial Secretary, had assembled at his House, and who were as much distinguish'd by their Birth, as their Knowledge: This System appear'd to them so receivable, that they all immediately adopted it, and Mr. Argelati afterwards gave the Company a most splendid Entertainment. The Chevalier Bertucci is now upon a Work which will soon appear in publick, containing an Explanation of his System.

August 28. Last Week a very extraordinary Wedding was celebrated at Mansfield in Sussex, where the Ages of the Bride, Bridegroom, and the Horse they rode upon to be married, amounted to 214 Years; the Man was 96, the Woman 94, and the Horse 24. As they did not care to be married where they were known, they set out secretly for a Church at some Distance from their Habitation; and in their Way thither, the Bridegroom fell off his Horse, but by the Help of a friendly Gate, made shift to mount again. As they were coming back, the Bride had the Misfortune to slip off the Pillion behind, and the Bridegroom's Senses not being very perfect, he never miss'd her 'til he had jogg'd on some Miles, and was at last forced to return, with Assistance, to bring her home.

Sept. 2. The Earl of Essex, his Majesty's Embassador to the King of Sardinia, who lately arrived at Paris, is to set out on Monday next, in order to return to this City. His Excellency is made a Captain in the second Troop of Horse Grenadier Guards, in the Room of the Hon. Henry Berkeley, Esq; deceased.

We have a remarkable Account in a Letter from Preston, in Lancashire, to a Gentleman in Bristol, dated *August* 29. That the Day before the Date, 2 large Flocks of Birds met in their Flight near the Bridge over the Brook Savock, about 2 Miles from Preston, with such Rapidity, that 280 of them fell to the Ground, and were taken up by a Man present, and sold in Preston Market the same Day.

His Grace the Duke of Bolton, has won no less than 8 King's Plates, by his Horses this Year, *viz.* Salisbury, Winchester, Guilford, Nottingham, York, Lincoln, Lewes, and Canterbury.

Sept. 3. They write from Naples, That there is such a Desertion of the Soldiers of that Kingdom, that almost whole Regiments desert at once; and what is most remarkable, not one of them can be taken, neither is it known, where they shelter themselves. Eight Companies of Santo Buono's Regiments are already ordered from Sicily, towards supplying the Place of those that run away. ----- On one Hand is seen a Government distrustful and suspicious; and on the other, a People uneasy, restless, and seeming to want a Change. ----- The Ministry there, are making the most diligent Enquiry after the Authors of a Satirical Pamphlet lately dispersed up and down, intituled, *Vulcan and Cyclops hammering out Fetters for the Neapolitans*; but hitherto their Search has been in vain.

We are assured that the King of Sweden, for the Sake of his India Company, has made an Acquisition of a small Island upon the Chinese Coast, that lies very conveniently for carrying on a Trade between that Empire, and Japan: And the Directors of the said Company, are actually engaging Men to settle a Colony there.

The Smugglers are grown to such height of Insolence in France, that his most Christian Majesty has made it Death to run the least Quantity of uncustom'd or prohibited Goods.

The Dutch have taken this Year 589 Whales, on the Coasts of Greenland, and Three Grampusses; and the French and Spaniards together, about 70.

London, Sept. 7. On Saturday last, died at his Seat near Coventry, Sir Adolphus Oughton, Member of Parliament for that City.

They write from Jamaica, of the first of June, That Capt. Nehemiah Soames, in a Sloop belonging to Boston, bound from Virginia, to Jamaica, loaded with Provisions, was taken on the 24th of May, between Cape St. Nicholas and Cape Maze, by a Spanish Privateer of 6 Guns, and 24 Men, under the Command of one Simon Durett, who detained him upwards of 7 Days, took out all their Provisions, and then let them go

The Prince and Princess of Orange are expected this Week at the Hague, in order to her Roial Highness's lying in next Month. The Right Hon. the Lady Southwell, is gone thither to attend her Roial Highness during that Time.

Various Accounts having come, in Relation to the Affairs of Corsica, I shall collect them together, and present them to my Readers, in the Words and Dates they come to me.

Sept. 8. Letters from Genoa, of the 29th of last Month, import, That by Advice sent to the Senate, their Troops in Corsica, had made a Detachment of 600 Men to attack the Rebels; but having not been able to succeed, they were forced to retire: That Lord Theodore was again at the Head of a considerable Body of Troops. Upon which Advice, the Republick is raising Troops every Day: and has publish'd a Proclamation, granting a free and general Pardon to all Murderers, Highwaymen, Foot-pads, &c. that will serve her against the Corsicans.

Sept. 16. We have Advice by the last Mail, That 'tis certainly confirm'd Lord Theodore is supported underhand by the Spaniards; and that pursuant to the Measures he has lately taken, 'tis not doubted but he will soon be Master of the whole Island of Corsica.

October 1. The Malecontents in Corsica, who have formed a Third Faction, have put themselves under the Command

Command of one Luke Oriani, deſcended from one of the moſt antient Families in that Iſland. This new General is retired with a conſiderable Body of Troops into the Mountains, where he takes all Opportunities to weaken the contrary Party. On the other Side, Lord Theodore, who has now Two Enemies on his Hands, has aſſured his Troops, to keep up their Spirits, that if the long expected Succours do not arrive before the End of October, he will readily lay down his Command. It is reported, that he has caused 12 of the Genoeſe, who were made Priſoners at the Red Iſland, to be executed, by way of Reprizal, for ſome Rebels that were hanged at Baſtia.

October 5. By our Letters this Poſt, from Corſica, it ſeems, the late Reſolution of the Malecontents, in their General Aſſembly, to depoſe King Theodore, and the Declaration to that Purpoſe diſtributed in all Parts of the Iſland, were only Feints to amuſe the Genoeſe, 'til they could gain an Opportunity to ſurprize them; and that King Theodore, at the Head of a numerous Army, had actually taken a Fort, in which were great Quantities of Cannon and Ammunition. He has coin'd about 4000 Pieces of a new Species of Money, from the Silver produc'd by the Mines lately diſcovered; on one Side of which is the immaculate Conception, with theſe Words, *Monſtra Te eſſe Matrem*; and on the other, the Arms of the Iſland, with *Theodorus Rex Corſicæ*, on the Exergue.

London, Sept. 28. It is remark'd, that Lewis the 14th's Wars, have open'd the Eyes of moſt European Princes, in regard to Trade, which they ſeem'd to take little or no Notice of before: They ſaw what a Figure England and Holland made, tho' inconſiderable as to the Extent of their Territories, and how they bore down the great Power of France, by their Wealth: Therefore, ever ſince the Treaty of Utrecht, the Muſcovites and Swedes, were indefatigable in promoting their Commerce: Even the ſlothful Dane, not content with the Toll of the Sound, which made hitherto his principal Revenue, ventures boldly into all parts of the Ocean, and has brought his Eaſt India Company to ſuch a pitch, as to excite the Jealouſy of the Maritime Powers, who have lately made ſome Repreſentations againſt it. The Spaniards have ſhaken off the Character of Lazineſs, by their Induſtry in eſtabliſhing Manufactury both in Europe and America. The Company which they erected ſome Years in the Philippine Iſlands, drew down upon them the ill will of the Dutch, and that which they are now ſettling in Biſcay, is look'd upon with a jealous Eye, both by the Engliſh and Dutch: The Anſwer they make to all this is, That they are Maſters to do what they pleaſe in their own Territories.

Late on Friday ſe'nnight at Night, the Glaſgow Mail was carried off within a Mile of that City, by Two Rogues, who attacked the Man that rode, in a violent manner; one of them preſented a Piſtol to his Breaſt, while the other ſtabb'd him in the Thigh with a Dirk, in ſo miſerable a manner, that he was 5 Hours e'er he could reach a Houſe, tho' within leſs than a Quarter of a Mile of one when he was attack'd. Great Search is making for apprehending the Villains.

The Act of Parliament to prevent the ſelling of Gin, being to take place to To-morrow, Mother Gin lay in State yeſterday, at a Diſtiller's Shop in Swallow ſtreet near St. James's Church; but to prevent the ill Conſequences from ſuch a Funeral, a neighbouring Juſtice took the Undertaker, his Men, and all the Mourners into Cuſtody.

On Friday and Saturday laſt, ſeveral Apothecaries Shops had ſo large a Call for Gripe and Cholick Waters, &c. by the poorer ſort of People, that the Maſters were obliged to employ an additional Number of Hands in ſerving them.

This Morning a double Guard mounted at Kenſington; at Noon the Horſe Guards received Orders to patrole at Night about the Streets; and this Evening a Detachment of 60 Soldiers went to guard Sir Joſeph Jekyll's Houſe, which was ſurrounded by the Populace, becauſe that Honourable Gentleman was publick ſpirited enough to exert himſelf in paſſing the *Gin Act*, laſt Seſſion of Parliament.

On Sunday the Guard at the Rolls were again reinforced; but there have been no manner of Diſturbances, Mother Gin having died very quietly: But tho' the Common People are deprived of Gin, there are various Drams invented and ſold at the Gin-Shops, in Lieu thereof; as Sangree, Tow-Row, Cyder boil'd with Jamaica Pepper, &c. &c. &c.

The Exit of Mother Gin in Briſtol, has been enough bewail'd, by the Retailers and Drinkers of it; many of the latter, willing to have their Fill, and to take the laſt Farewell in a reſpectful manner of their beloved Dame, have not ſcrupled to pawn and ſell their very Cloaths, as the laſt Devoir they can pay to her Memory. It was obſerv'd, Monday, Tueſday, and Wedneſday, that ſeveral Retailers Shops were well crowded, ſome tippling on the Spot, while others were carrying it off from a Pint to a Gallon, and one of thoſe Shops had ſuch a good Trade, that it put every Cask they had, upon the Stoop; and the Owner with ſorrowful Sighs ſaid, *Is not this a barbarous and cruel Thing, that I muſt not be permitted to fill them again?* And pronounc'd a heavy Woe, on the Inſtruments of their drooping. Such has been the Lamentation, that on Wedneſday Night, her funeral Obſequies was performed with Formality in ſeveral Pariſhes, and ſome of the Votaries appeared in ragged Cloaths, ſome without Gowns, and others with one Stocking; but among them all, we don't hear of any that have carried their Grief ſo far, as to hang or drown themſelves, rather chuſing the drinking Part to finiſh their Sorrow; and accordingly a few old Women are pretty near tipping off the Perch, by ſipping too large a Draught.

We hear from Bath, that Mother Gin has been lamented in that City, much after the ſame Manner.

New-York, November 1. Laſt Saturday being the Anniverſary of His Majeſty's Birth-Day, the ſame was obſerved here, with the uſual Solemnity. The Honourable the Gentlemen of His Majeſty's Council, the Gentlemen of the Aſſembly, and thoſe of this Corporation, with moſt of the principal Gentlemen of the City, waited upon the Honourable GEORGE CLARKE, Eſq; Lieutenant-Governor of this Province, at the Council Chamber in the Fort, to pay him the uſual Compliments of the Day, where his Honour and the Gentlemen aſſembled, drank the Royal Healths under the Diſcharge of Cannon from the Fort, (His Majeſty's regular Troops being the whole Time under Arms.) But to add to the general Joy of the Day, his Honour received by Capt. Bryant, who arrived on the 29th, a Commiſſion from Her Majeſty Queen Guardian, of the Kingdom of Great-Britain, appointing him Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New-York, which was publiſhed in the Council, and at the City Hall with the uſual Solemnity. This happy Turn of Affairs diffuſed a general Joy throughout the City, to ſee a Period ſo effectually put to the Diſorders that threatned us, and Peace and Quiet reſtor'd within our Borders. The General Aſſembly which is now ſitting, immediately recognized him Lieutenant-Governor of the ſaid Colony; and alter'd the Stile of their Bills, which before were drawn in the Stile of the Preſident and Commander in Chief, to Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief.

Williamsburg, Dec. 24. By a Letter from Col. James Millikin, in North-Carolina, dated at Roanoak, December the 10th, we have the following Account, That he received a Letter from Mr. Thomas Brown, of the Cataboes, the chief Trader there, informing him, That on the 9th of October laſt, Three Indians came to the Houſe of one William Syms, on Pine tree Creek, and (in his Abſence) killed his Wife, another Woman, Three Children, and a Negro Man; and then ſet Fire to the Houſe. 'Tis ſuppos'd they carried a White Girl away with them alive, who liv'd at the Houſe, but can't be found.

They were followed the next Morning by Five White Men, upon the Track, who found they had ſtopp'd in the Night, near a Place called Mars-Bluff, on Pedee River, where they had ſhared the Plunder, and left the bloody Cloaths of the murdered People. The Indians bent their Way Northward, which makes it believ'd they were Tuskaroroes. Mr. Brown wrote the above Account to Col. Millikin, at the Requeſt of the Governor of South-Carolina, deſiring him to uſe his Endeavours to apprehend theſe horrid Murderers. *Williamsburg,*

Williamsburg Jan. 7. We hear from Middlesex County, That the Small-Pox, is got into some Families in that Neighbourhood, of which some Persons have died. It seems is was first brought into Mr Christopher Robinson's Family, by a Slave of his, who ran away, and was taken up and committed to Philadelphia Goal, where it's believ'd he receiv'd the Infection; for within a Day or Two after he was brought Home, the Small-Pox broke out on him, of which he died; this communicated it to others of the Family, and so it spread about further.

We hear also, from Hampton, That the same Distemper has been brought thither, by a *New-England* Vessel. On this Occasion, it may be very proper to present my Readers with the following Letter, which was publish'd in *London* in the *Gentleman's Magazine*, of *August* last.

A Letter from the late Dr. Bettenson, *a famous Physician at* Bath, *to a Reverend Clergyman in* Wiltshire; *wherein is contained a new and successful Method of managing the Small Pox.*

Sir,

I Doubt the Fears of your Apothecary and Women, will do harm in this Case; I advise as before, the Sack-Whey, half Sack and half Milk. In great Weakness of the Spirits, Wine alone, of the Sort that is most agreeable. By my Order, some have drank One, or Two, or Three Quarts in 24 Hours, which made a very great Noise. In the Year that Archdeacon *H----r* came hither, he told the People, he had drank Wine against the Rules of an eminent Physician, otherwise he was sure he had died: And my Patients being all saved by my Method of Wine, as their common Drink, brought the People into a better Opinion of it. Their seeing People dying on each Side in Cases more favourable than that of my Patients, made them think, that tho' the Way was new, yet 'twas the better. If the Fever is not kept up, the Patient must go down †. For a strong Blood will carry the Matter to the Skin, and extream Parts: A weak Blood will lapse down upon the Head or Breast, whence comes an Apoplexy, or Asthma, both equally dangerous and killing. I never lost any one, that was regular in my Method. At the Lord *P---g---t's*, 2 Years since, I secured Nine People by the same; when they drank Wine plentifully, the Disorders you mention in the Head, Throat, with Spitting, &c. went all off, to the Surprize of my Lord. The chief Servants, seeing it succeed so well, said, they wonder'd what other Doctors had been thinking of, when this alone answer'd the most difficult and dangerous Complaints: The Bleeding and Purging have had ill Success in *London*, and Bleeding and Purging about the 10th or 11th Day, have lost the Lives of many. Giving the Blood more Life and Strength, is the only rational Way to secure People, as I told you before. There is a Deadness in the Blood, in great Numbers of People, that Wine will not raise but in great Quantities: This Deadness is common in the Plague too, and requires Brandy, which secures People in this Distemper beyond other Things: But this Method must be accommodated to the Person, and 'tis few in either Case, that find it disagreeable.

† *According to the Doctor, the Fever sinking, the Pox also sink with it, and then he gave Wine in Quantities.*

I write the more, to give you the Reason of the Thing, that in a great many People, has been clear in Experience.

The Bishop of *B.* and *W's* Grandson, with his Skin all blue with black Spots, was secured by the Method above-mention'd: If the Patient be thirsty, let her drink Beer, or what she pleases, to allay her Thirst. Perhaps the Apothecary and Women will not come into the Notion; but some Women of this Town, have succeeded with it, when the Country Doctors have given up the Cause.

Your humble Servant,

Rd. Bettenson.

Dr. *Bettenson's* Cordial, to be taken in the Small-Pox, when Wine alone is not sufficient to keep up the Spirits.

Take Compound Wormwood Water, Aqua Mirabilis, each Three Ounces, Tincture of Saffron, an Ounce and half; Oil of Nutmegs, Three Drops; Oil of Cinnamon, Two Drops; Sugar of Pearl, as much as will suffice; mix for a Julep: Of which take Two or Three Spoonfuls under Faintness, often in a Day.

Note, This Method has been tried with vast Success in *Wiltshire*, and in the Neighbourhood of *Malmsbury*, from the Direction of this Letter.

We hear, That a small Vessel in James River, was lately cut to much by the Ice, that she sunk; there was on Board her a White Man, and a Negro, who endeavoured to get ashore upon the Ice; but the White Man was unhappily lost, and the Negro sav'd.

We likewise hear, That on *Christmas Eve*, a Negro Man, belonging to Mr. *Jeremiah Stanhope*, going from Skimmino Creek, to Poplar-Neck, in Company with another Negro, belonging to Mr. *Samuel Timson*, was unfortunately perish'd with Cold, in a Canoe, by his Obstinacy in not going ashore with his Companion.

On *Christmas Eve*, died in *Hanover* County, after a very short Illness, Mr. *John Langford*, a noted and skilful Musician. His Death is much lamented by his Acquaintance in general, whose Love and Esteem he had acquir'd by his facetious, good Behaviour; and the more so, having left behind him a poor Widow, and 6 or 7 small Children; who 'tis hop'd will receive some Comfort, under their great Affliction, from the beneficent Hands of those Gentlemen and Ladies whose Ears he has often delighted with his Harmony.

York-Town, Jan. 5. This Day arrived the Ship Carter, Capt. Samuel Malbon, from London and Madeira, having on board 44 Pipes of Wine for Gentlemen in this Country.

He left London the 18th of October, and informs us, That Tobacco was then sold at a good Price: That few of the Ships were arrived, which sailed hence with the last Crop: And that Capt. Constantine Cant, died on his Passage home. He saw another Ship on this Coast, but does not know whence she came, or where bound.

Entered in the Upper District of James *River, since our last,*

Schooner Mary, of Boston, John Satterwhite, Master, from Boston.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THERE is to be sold on *Hinsons* Creek, in *Hanover* County, about 30 Miles above the Court-house, 620 Acres of Land, adjoining to Mrs. *Chamberlayne's* Quarters, Dr. *John Dixon's* Quarters, and *Matthew Syms's*, with a new Dwelling House, about 16 and 20 Feet, an old Kitchen, an old fram'd Barn, a new fram'd Smoak-house, 8 Feet Square, a new Hen-house, a new Tobacco-house, 28 and 16 Feet, being a handsome Tenantable Plantation; a fine young bearing Apple Orchard, of above 250 Trees, planted at equal Distances, a fine young bearing Peach Orchard, of above 370 Trees, with all other fortable Fruit Trees for a Plantation; the oldest House not above 11 Years old. To be sold very reasonably, by the Proprietor, at the Plantation aforesaid, or Mr. *Thomas Prosser*, Attorney at Law in *Hanover* County.

STolen or Stray'd from *Massaponax*, in *Spotsylvania* County, about the Middle of *December* last, a small bright Bay Horse, with a black Main and short black Tail, about Nine Years old, no Brand, Paces Slow, and in his far hind Leg, has a Hitch in Walk. Whoever brings the said Horse to the Subscriber at New-Post, to Col. *Spotswood's* Iron-Works, or to *Germanna*, or gives such Notice that he may be had again, shall receive a handsome Reward, from

Elliott Berger.

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